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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING FEBRUARY 25 (SALT TWO-917)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING I MADE STATEMENT SUPPORTING OUR POSITION ON MIRV DEFINITION AND INTRODUCING SLIGHT REVISION OF THROW-WEIGHT DEFINITION TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT WITH MIRV DEFINITION. KARPOV (SEMENOV IS IN MOSCOW FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS) MADE STATEMENT ON "NON-HEAVY" VERSUS "LIGHT" AND TABLED THROW-WEIGHT AND LAUNCHING-WEIGHT DEFINITIONS. THROW-WEIGHT DEFINITION IS VERY CLOSE TO OURS AND LAUNCHING WEIGHT IS THE WEIGHT "OF A FULLY EQUIPPED MISSILE AT THE MOMENT OF LAUNCHING."

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION I LAUNCHED DATA-BASE CONCEPT (WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY USING THAT TERM), EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHE TO IT AND RELATING ITS ACCEPTANCE TO OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS ON ARTICLE XI (DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF EXCESS SYSTEMS) AND ARTICLE XVII (SCC PROCEDURES). KARPOV IMMEDIATELY COUNTERED WITH THEIR REJECTION OF "PRIOR NOTIFICATION" (WHICH I DENIED WAS INVOLVED) AND DENIED ANY SIMILARITY TO PARALLEL I HAD

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DRAWN TO DISCUSSION OF SLBM NUMBERS IN NEGOTIATION OF

I.A. PRTOOCL. I TOLD HIM THAT I PLANNED TO MAKE PLENARY STATEMENT AT NEXT MEETING ON ENTIRE SUBJECT.

3. KARPOV RAISED WITH ME QUESTION ON WHAT WE MEANT BY "FOR EXAMPLE" AND "EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH" FOR CONSIDERING A LAUNCHER A "LAUNCHER OF AN ICBM," IN CRITERIA I HAD GIVEN SEMENOV ON FEBRUARY 17 AND 18. IN REPLY I SAID THAT WE HAD USED "FOR EXAMPLE" SIMPLY IN ORDER NOT TO EXCLUDE OTHER POSSIBILITIES, BUT WE HAD NO SPECIFIC SUCH POSSIBILITIES IN MIND AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND WE USED THE TERM "ASSOCIATED WITH" TO MAKE IT CLEAR WE WERE NOT TALKIN ABOUT EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT JUST CASUALLY BE IN AREA OR PASSING THE VICINITY OF A LAUNCHER.

4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING.

5. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, US MISSION.
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